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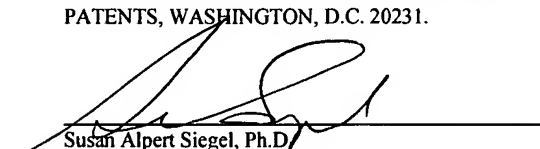
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. To assist the Examiner, claims that have not been amended are denoted as "reiterated."

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Amended) A substantially purified polypeptide comprising:
 - (a) an amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO: 14, or a variant thereof having a conservative substitution;
 - (b) an immunogenic fragment of the protein comprising the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO: 14, or variant thereof having a conservative substitution;